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# **UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

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Title

Bidirectional Multichannel Optical Telecommunication System

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## **APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
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  - Statement Regarding Fed-Sponsored R&D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
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4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 5]
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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
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11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
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Statement (IDS) PTO-1449
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